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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because I like to support locally owned business which Sonic.net is one in California.

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband is critical to my connectivity at home and my work from a home-based office.

I also have a competitive phone service (Sonic.net) and rely on the low price and friendly customer service just not available with the incumbent.

Do NOT take away my family's access to competitive, affordable telecom services and the fast friendly support we get from a CLEC!

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